



Wednesday, February 22, 2006
Patrick Henry Community College
Martinsville

We Can't Wait Any Longer to Fix Transportation...



**Congestion Increases in
the last decade:**

Richmond - 40%

Hampton Roads – 50%

Northern Virginia – 60%

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In rural Virginia, it's the **lack** of safe roads and infrastructure that threatens our safety and economic competitiveness.



We Can't Wait Any Longer to Fix Transportation...



Improving transportation in Martinsville and Henry County is essential to increasing the region's population and expanding its economic opportunities.



The Kaine Transportation Plan

- **Better Management, Planning and Choices**
- **Better Accountability for Taxpayer Dollars**
- **Responsible Transportation Investments**



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Better Management

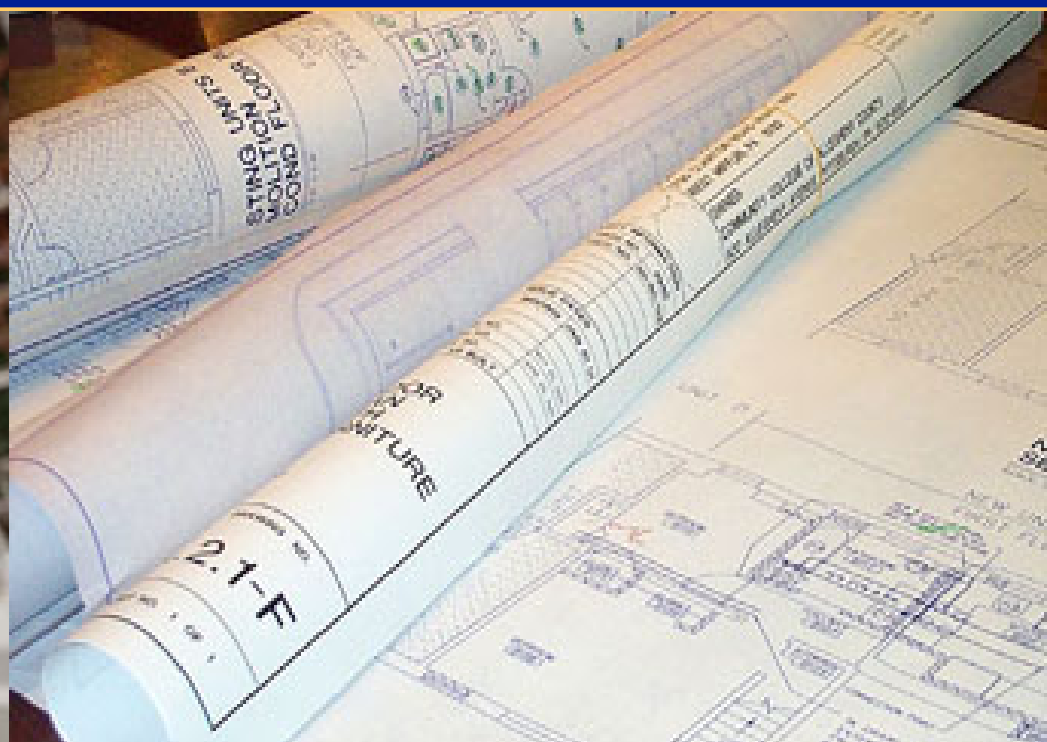
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Better Planning

“Better connecting land use and transportation planning.”



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Better Choices





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**Better Accountability
for Taxpayer Dollars**



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**Responsible
Transportation
Investments**



There is a cost to Virginia for doing nothing!



**Existing projects
will suffer.**

**By 2010, all state
highway funds will
be dedicated to
maintenance or
matching federal
dollars.**

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Existing projects will suffer.

By 2010, state transit funding will be so diminished that Virginia won't be able to access additional federal transit funds.



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Existing projects will suffer.

By 2011, Fewer state dollars means Virginia can't match, and will begin to lose, federal highway funds.



There is a cost to Virginia for doing nothing!

**Secondary road building
funds will shrink:**

Year	Funding for Martinsville:	Amount of city street lanes that will afford:
F.Y. 2005	\$600,000	0.6 miles
F.Y. 2010	\$200,000	0.2 miles
F.Y. 2015	\$100,000	0.1 miles



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**Secondary
road
building
funds
will
shrink:**

Year	Funding for Patrick County:	Amount of secondary road lanes that will afford:
F.Y. 2005	\$600,000	2 miles
F.Y. 2010	\$200,000	0.6 miles
F.Y. 2015	\$100,000	0.3 miles



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...And doing nothing also threatens the funding we now use for public schools, first responders and health care...

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Education Cuts

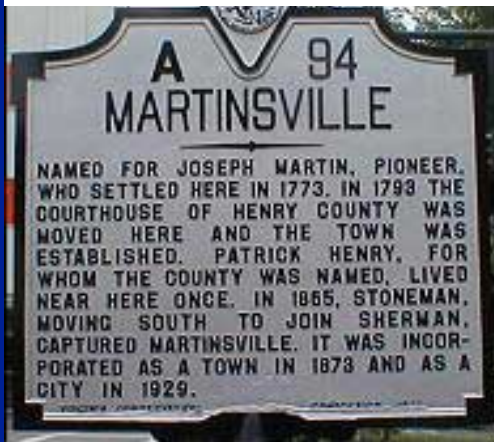
- Teacher pay
- Early Childhood education
- Drop-out prevention programs
- School efficiency reviews
- School turn around specialists
- A.P. test preparation for disadvantaged students
- Programs to help people obtain their G.E.D.

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Higher Education Cuts

- \$28 Million from the community college system, including PHCC and DCC
- Base Adequacy Funding from four year schools.
- Research Investment Package
- Money to begin a new Southside University



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Public Safety Cuts

- Gang prevention funding
- “HB 599” Funding for local police agencies
- Sex Offender Registry monitoring officers

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Health Care Cuts

- Hospital and doctor reimbursement funding
- Initiatives to establish a system of electronic health records

Environmental Cuts

- Programs aimed at improving water quality in Virginia.



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Economic Development

- House budget cuts the Governor's Opportunity Fund

- Since January 2004, more than \$6 million from the GOF has been used to close deals, leading to **more than half a billion dollars in new investments and more than 10,000 new jobs in the Southside region.**

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Regional Transportation Cuts

- The House plan **cuts** \$45 Million for Route 58 from Stuart to Hillsville.





The Kaine Transportation Plan

- **Smart, responsible transportation Investments.**
- ***Protects* funding for our schools.**
- ***Protects* funding for public safety.**
- ***Protects* funding for health care.**



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The Kaine plan financing is based on three principles:

- 1. The investment must be significant, reliable and long-term.**
- 2. General Fund money must be protected.**
- 3. The money to improve the system must come from those who use it.**



Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,



Drivers will see an average increase of \$18 per year in their insurance premiums...



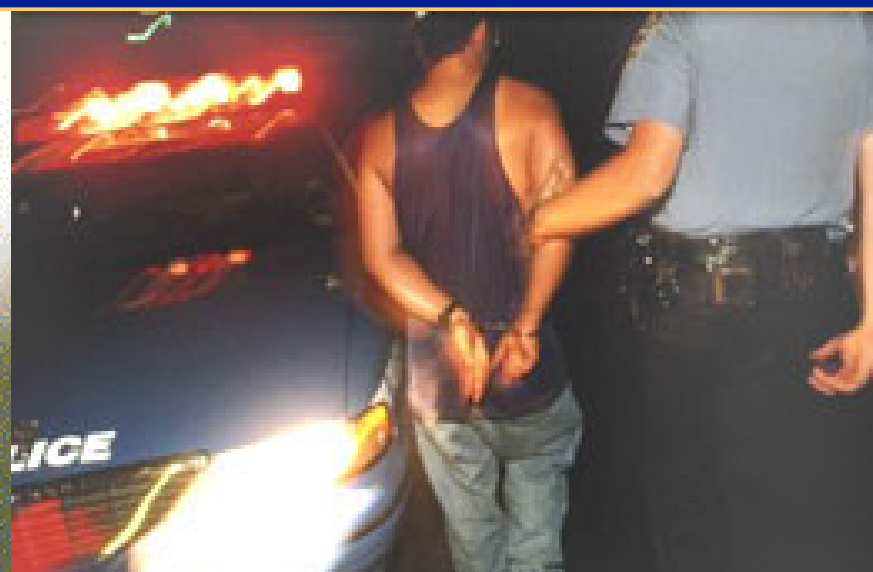
Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,

- Drivers will see less than an \$18 increase in their annual registration fees.
- Most new car owners will pay only between \$4 and \$10 per month on their car loans...





Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,



Drunken and reckless drivers will pay increased fees for abusive driving.



Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,

**Funding for
local highway
construction
projects will
increase by
90% .**





Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,



Virginia's
investment in
mass transit
would **double.**



Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,

**And we address the
maintenance backlog and
keep up with the needs of
Virginia's aging roads and
bridges.**



Principles for a Compromise Solution



House and Senate Leaders recognize:

- The need for **urgency** and **action**.
- The need for **increased revenue**.

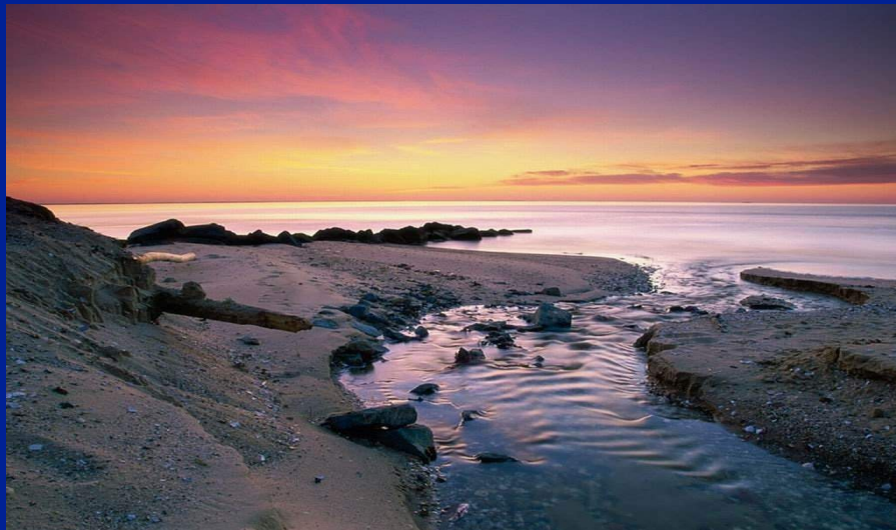
The details of an ultimate solution will require compromise, but there are **principles** we must meet to ensure it is meaningful...

Principles for a Compromise Solution

Our transportation challenges touch every part of the state. Our solution must be equally as broad.



Principles for a Compromise Solution



**And we must protect the
General Fund
investments we now
make in education, public
safety, health care and
the environment.**



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